# WAYLAND FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

## Adult Programs and Book Groups

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## January 2024

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| 31 CLOSED | 1 CLOSED | 2 | 3 | 4 Poetry Workshop 2 pm* | 5 ESOL Discussion Group 9 am | 6 |
| 7 | 8 Evening Book Group 7 pm | 9 Great Presenters: Jim Klumpp 7:30 pm | 10 Virtual Author Talk: Rebecca Serle 8 pm* | 11 Crafters Circle 2 pm | 12 Noon Book Group | 13 Women in Intelligence 2 pm* |
| 14 A Journey through the Roots of American Popular Music 3 pm | 15 CLOSED Martin Luther King Day | 16 | 17 | 18 Poetry Workshop 2 pm* Cookbook Club 5:30 pm Dystopian / Sci Fi Book Group 7 pm* | 19 ESOL Discussion Group 9 am | 20 |
| 21 | 22 Game Group 6:30 pm | 23 Virtual Author Talk: Rajiv Nagaich 2 pm* | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 Craft Swap Drop-Off |
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***Great Presenters:*** **Jim Klumpp**

**Tuesday, January 9 7:30 pm**

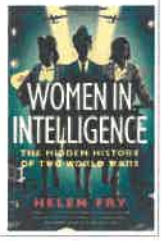
**Hiking the Continental Divide**

In April of 2022, WHS alum Jim Klumpp hiked the entire Continental Divide Trail, completing the triple crown of long-distance hiking. Sharing his spectacular photographs, Jim will lead us through his four-and-a-half-month journey. In person and online.

**Saturday, January 13 2 pm**

***Women in Intelligence*** **with Helen Fry**

During the World Wars, British women ran escape lines, managed networks and interrogated prisoners. At Bletchley and Whitehall, their work kept the war engine running. Historian Fry will discuss her groundbreaking history. Hosted by Ashland Public Library in collaboration with several other MA libraries.



**Sunday, January 14 3 pm**

**A Journey through the Roots of American Popular Music**

Songs and stories about the origins of the blues, rock, and country music with musician and songwriter Jon Waterman. Hear the intriguing histories that shaped the music we love, and celebrate the diversity of the human experience.

***Exhibit***

**Library Catalogs Before the Internet**

Fascinating historic artifacts from our own collection.

**New! Game Group for "Grown-Ups"**

The Game Group gathers 1-2x/month to play tabletop role-playing games and board games. Newbies and experienced gamers equally welcome. Ages 16+. Mondays at 6:30 pm.

**Role-playing: 1/22. Board: 1/29 .**

***Starting January 29***

**New Online Library Catalog**

Great new features, including the ability to check out books and ebooks in the same place. Preview it at wayland.minlib.net.

**Tuesday, January 30 7 pm**

**Aurelia's Garden**

Learn about this non-profit community of volunteers growing and donating fresh produce. Presented in person and online by Hannah Traggis and Loring Schwarz.

**Craft Supply Swap**

Reduce your stash of leftover supplies and pick up some "new to you" supplies and ideas.

**Donate:** Sat. Jan. 27-Thurs. Feb. 1 at the Reference Desk

**Shop:** Sat. Feb. 3 from 10-11 if you donated; 11-2 if you didn't

**Three Great Online Author Talks**

**Wednesday, January 10**
**8 pm**
***Expiration Dates***
**with Rebecca Serle**

**Tuesday, January 23**
**2 pm**
***Your Retirement***
**with Rajiv Nagaich**

**Tuesday, January 30**
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***Metabolical***
**with Dr. Robert Lustig**

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| 4 | 5<br>Evening Book Group 7 pm | 6<br>Great Presenters: Matt Liebmann 7:30 pm | 7 | 8<br>Crafters Circle 2 pm<br>Author Talk: Tessa Bailey 8 pm* | 9<br>Noon Book Group | 10 |
| 11<br>Cello and Fiddle Concert 3 pm | 12<br>Game Group 6:30 pm | 13 | 14<br>Author Talk: Joel Johnson 7 pm | 15<br>Poetry Workshop 2 pm*<br>Cookbook Club 5:30 pm<br>Dystopian / Sci Fi Book Group 7 pm* | 16<br>ESOL Discussion Group 9 am | 17 |
| 18 | 19<br>CLOSED Presidents Day | 20<br>Author Talk: Jason Mott* 4 pm | 21 | 22<br>The Globemakers 2 pm* | 23 | 24 |
| 25 | 26<br>ESOL Tutor Training Class 9:15 am<br>Game Group 6:30 pm | 27<br>The Academy Awards: The Good, the Bad, and the Outrageous 7 pm | 28<br>Author Talk: Kim Scott 2 pm* | 29<br>PlugIN to Climate Solutions 7:30 pm | 1 | 2 |

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***Great Presenters*: Matt Liebmann**

**Tuesday, February 6 7:30 pm**

### Protoamerican History: Archaeological Tales of Discovery, Invasion, and Encounter

Professor Liebmann, Chairman of the Harvard Anthropology Department, discusses recent debates and advances in the field of Native American history.

**Sunday, February 11 3 pm**

### Scottish Fiddle and Cello Concert

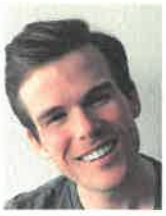
Siblings Elizabeth and Ben Anderson have an international following, and a sound rooted in tradition, inspired by the contemporary, and completely original. Elizabeth is the 2018 New England Scottish Fiddle Champion. Ben studies computer science and music at WPI. They released their CD "Over the Isles" in 2018.

**Tuesday, February 27 7 pm**

### The Academy Awards: the Good, the Bad, and the Outrageous

Film teacher and podcast host Frank Mandosa gets you ready for Hollywood's big night with interactive trivia questions, clips, poster board displays, movie-themed door prizes, and free blank Oscar ballots. Plus some colorful, incredible history.

**Thursday, February 1 7 pm**

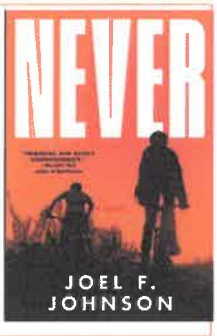


### *How to Travel More (and Better)*

Author and world traveler Colin Wright talks about traveling full-time, travel as a concept, and how it can fit into any lifestyle. He also shares resources to help you make your travel ambitions a reality. Online only. Presented by the Tewksbury Library in partnership with several other MA libraries.

***Author Talk***

**Wednesday, Feb. 14 7 pm**




### *Never* with Joel F. Johnson

In this debut novel, three families struggle to keep their footing in the turbulent South of the 1960s.

**Thursday, February 22 2 pm**

### The Globemakers with Peter Bellerby

In a dazzling visual tour, the founder of Bellerby & Co. Globemakers shows how he's bringing back a nearly lost art, one beautiful, hand-painted globe at a time. Online only. Hosted by the Ashland Public Library with several other MA Libraries.

**Thursday, February 29 7:30 pm**

### PlugIN to Climate Solutions

Learn about the town plugIN initiative to explore state and federal financial incentives, and more. New Town Sustainability Manager Abigail Shute will be on hand for questions. Co-sponsored by the Wayland Energy and Climate Committee, Energize Wayland, the Wayland Democratic Town Committee, and the Wayland Free Public Library.

### Three Great Online Author Talks

**Thursday, Feb. 8**
**8 pm**
***Fangirl Down***
**with Tessa Bailey**

**Tuesday, Feb. 20**
**4 pm**
***Hell of a Book***
**with Jason Mott**

**Wednesday, Feb. 28**
**2 pm**
***Radical Candor***
**with Kim Scott**

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| 3 Caregiver Journey 2:30 pm | 4 ESOL Tutor Training Class 9:15 am<br>Evening Book Group 7 pm | 5 The Real Score 7 pm*<br>Great Presenters: Dr. John Dowd 7:30 pm | 6 Author Talk: Nina Totenberg 4 pm* | 7<br>Poetry Workshop 2 pm* | 8 Great Decisions 10 am<br>Noon Book Group | 9 |
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| 24 CLOSED FOR EASTER<br>31 | 25 ESOL Tutor Training Class 9:15 am<br>Game Group 6:30 pm | 26 | 27 | 28 Private Jet Climate Threat at Hanscom 7 pm | 29 | 30<br>* online only |

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**Sunday, March 3 2:30 pm**

### The Caregiver Journey: Ups, Downs, Obstacles & Resources

An interactive presentation about the different paths a primary caregiver can take, aging in place/non-medical home care services, and starting palliative care. With Ellie Anbinder, Angela Crocker, Niki Pugach, Vikki Levine.

**Tuesday, March 5 7 pm**

### The Real Score: Unraveling Myths about Trans People in Sports

Transgender journalist Erin Reed explores the complex and often misunderstood world of transgender athletes, addressing the myths surrounding "biological advantages," and the discriminatory nature of recent bans targeting transgender individuals. Online only.

***Great Presenters: Dr. John Dowd***

**Tuesday, March 5 7 pm**

### What is Your Gut Telling You?

Gastrointestinal conditions can profoundly impact quality of life. Dr. Dowd will discuss several common maladies including colon cancer. Learn when to see a specialist and what your GI symptoms may mean.

**Monday, March 18 7 pm**

### Irish Music in America with John Clark

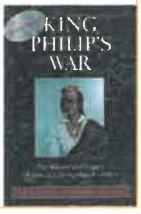
Hear traditional Irish ballads and folk songs and learn the stories behind them. This festive program by teacher and scholar Clark features John McCormack, Bing Crosby, the Clancy Brothers, and more.

***Author Talk: Eric B. Schultz***

### King Philip's War

**Wednesday, March 20 7 pm**

Through a careful reconstruction of events, first-person accounts, period illustrations, and maps, Schultz and Michael Tougias provide important insights into one of the most seminal events to shape the American mind and continent.




**Thursday, March 28 7 pm**

### The Private Jet Climate Threat at Hanscom

The planned expansion of private jet hangars at Hanscom Airfield in Bedford could dramatically increase local air pollution. Sabine von Mering—Wayland resident, Brandeis professor, and climate activist—provides details about the expansion and the opposition to it.

### Three Great Online Author Talks

**Wednesday, March 6**
**4 pm**
***Dinners with Ruth***
**with Nina Totenberg**

**Thursday, March 14**
**4 pm**
***Murtagh***
**with Christopher Paolini**

**Thursday, March 21**
**7 pm**
***Circe, Song of Achilles***
**with Madeline Miller**

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| 7<br>Gossels Program: Breaking Down Silos with Callie Crossley 2 pm | 8<br>Game Group 6:30 pm | 9<br>Virtual Author Talk: Colum McCann and Diane Foley 2 pm*<br>Music Exchange Listening Room 7:30 pm | 10 | 11<br>Crafters Circle 2 pm*<br>Elvis Ukulele Strum-Along 7 pm | 12<br>ESOL Discussion Group 9 am<br>Noon Book Group | 13 |
| 14 | 15<br>Closed for Patriots Day | 16 | 17<br>Virtual Author Talk: Xochitl Gonzalez 8 pm* | 18<br>Poetry Workshop 2 pm*<br>Cookbook Club 5:30 pm<br>Dystopian/Sci Fi Book Group 7 pm* | 19<br>Great Decisions 9:30 am | 20 |
| 21 | 22<br>Game Group 6:30 pm | 23<br>AI in Medicine and Biomedical Research 7:30 pm* | 24<br>3D Design Workshop 4 pm<br>Access to Books in Prison 7 pm | 25<br>Community Forum 6:30 pm | 26<br>ESOL Discussion Group 9 am | 27 |
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| 5<br>Meet the Candidates<br>3 pm | 6<br>Evening Book Group with Jean Duffy 7 pm | 7<br>Great Presenters :<br>Dr. Kim Wilson<br>7:30 pm | 8<br>Author Talk:<br>Nina Simon 7 pm* | 9<br>DELAYED OPENING 12 PM<br>Crafters Circle 2 pm | 10<br>ESOL Discussion Group 9 am<br>Noon Book Group | 11 |
| 12 | 13<br>Game Group<br>6:30 pm | 14<br>Music Exchange<br>Listening Room 7 pm | 15<br>Estate Planning 2 pm<br>(at Wayland COA) | 16<br>Poetry Workshop 2 pm*<br>Cookbook Club 5:30 pm<br>Dystopian/Sci Fi Book Group 7 pm<br>Cannabis and You<br>7:30 pm | 17<br>Great Decisions<br>9:30 am | 18 |
| 19 | 20<br>Game Group<br>6:30 pm | 21<br>Author Talk:<br>R. F. Kuang 7 pm* | 22 | 23<br>WWII Massachusetts<br>7 pm | 24 | 25 |
| 26 | 27<br>CLOSED<br>Memorial Day | 28 | 29<br>Medical Decisions 2 pm | 30 | 31<br>ESOL Discussion Group 9 am | * online only |

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**Sunday, May 5 3 pm** **Meet the Candidates**

Drop in to meet the Town of Wayland's future office holders and to share any ideas or concerns with them. There will be no speeches or presentations. Co-hosted by the League of Women Voters and the Library.

***Author Appearance***

**Monday, May 6 7 pm**

**Evening Book Group with Jean Duffy**

Duffy relates how women of rural South Africa captivated the world with their spirit when they started a soccer team, and how Duffy and her own team brought them to America. In person or virtual. Email btuttle@minlib.net for the link.

***Great Presenters: Dr. Kim Wilson***

**Tuesday, May 7 7:30 pm**

**Lessons Learned in Global Child Health**

Kim Wilson, MD, MPH, will share best practices and stories from her work as a pediatrician with Partners in Health in East Africa and the Caribbean. In person or virtual.

**Finishing Touches:**

**Planning for the last chapters of life**

Co-sponsored by the Wayland Council on Aging, The Parmenter Foundation, and the Library. In person or virtual.

**Wednesday, May 15, 2:00 pm , COA**

***Estate Planning***

Learn about wills, trusts, and probate with Elder Law Attorney Denise Yurkofsky.

**Wednesday, May 29, 2:00 pm , Library**

***Medical Decisions***

How to plan for a time when you're unable to make your wishes known.

**Wednesday, June 5, 2:00 pm, Library**

***Demystifying Hospice***

Advice and education from a panel of hospice professionals and volunteers.

**Tuesday, May 14 7 pm**

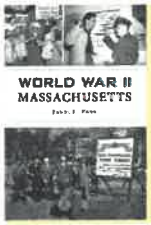
**Music Exchange Listening Room**

Second Tuesday? It must be Open Mic Night at the Library! Enjoy the efforts of local talents or sign up yourself to play two or three numbers. Co-sponsored by Arts Wayland.

**Thursday, May 16 7:30 pm**

**Cannabis and You: A Talk for Adults**

Not only is cannabis legal, it also has medicinal properties. Learn about CBD, THC, CBN, and what is legal and what isn't. Presented by staff from Therapy Gardens. Sorry, no samples. In person or virtual.




***Author Talk***

**Thursday, May 23 7 pm**

**World War II Massachusetts with James L. Parr**

Over 500,000 Bay Staters answered the call to military duty during WWII. Those on the home front did their part in many ways. Parr tells the stories of these dedicated citizens as they faced wartime challenges. In person or virtual.

**Three Great Online Author Talks**

**Wednesday, May 1, 3 pm**
***The Mysterious Case of Rudolf Diesel***
**with Douglas Brunt**

**Wednesday, May 8, 7 pm**
***Mother-Daughter Murder Night***
**with Nina Simon**

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***Yellowface***
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| 2 Hidden History of Black Boston 2:30 pm | 3 Author Talk: Matthew Shindell 2 pm* Evening Book Group 7 pm | 4 Great Presenters: John Barrett 7:30 pm | 5 Demystifying Hospice 2 pm* | 6 Poetry Workshop 2 pm* Researching the History of Your House 7 pm | 7 | 8 |
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| | 1 | 2 The Women of the Mayflower 7 pm* | 3 | 4 Closed for Independence Day | 5 | 6 |
| 7 | 8 Game Group 6:30 pm<br>Bata Shoe Museum Virtual Tour 7 pm* | 9 Music Exchange Listening Room 7 pm | 10 | 11 Crafters Circle 2 pm<br>Stone's Bridge History 7 pm | 12 | 13 |
| 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 Fields Acoustic Concert 7 pm | 19 | 20 |
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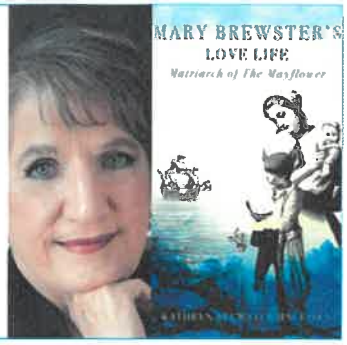
### The Women of the Mayflower




Eighteen wives accompanied their husbands on the 1620 Mayflower voyage. Only four were alive a year later, including Mary Brewster. Katherine Hauesien, a Mayflower and Brewster descendant, shares stories from her seven books. Hosted by Tewksbury Public Library. Virtual.

**Monday, July 8 7 pm**

### A Virtual Tour of the Bata Shoe Museum

Explore the only museum in North America dedicated to footwear. Toronto's Bata Shoe Museum showcases 4,500 years of history and nearly 15,000 artifacts in its collection. Led by one of their knowledgeable and friendly docents. Hosted by the Ashland Public Library in partnership with several MA libraries. Virtual.

**Tuesday, July 9 7 pm**

### Music Exchange Listening Room Open Mic

Enjoy lightly amplified performances and refreshments in our beautiful Round Room. Come early and sign up to play two or three numbers yourself. Co-sponsored by Arts Wayland.

**Thursday, July 18 7 pm**

### Fields Acoustic Concert

One voice, two guitars. Dave (guitar and vocals) and Joe (guitar and octave mandolin) offer covers and originals to weave a tapestry of acoustic and electric textures.

**Thursday, July 11 7 pm**

### The Birth, Death, and Rebirth of Stone's Bridge, 1674-2024

The "New Bridge" was built over the Sudbury River at the south end of town in 1674. It went on to help drive the British out of Boston, found Framingham, and play host to Henry David Thoreau. It died as a bridge in 1955, but was reborn as a monument and one of our most photographed sites. Tom Sciacca, Wayland's representative to the River Stewardship Council, tells its story. In person and virtual. Co-sponsored by the Council as part of Riverfest 2024.

THE LIBRARY WILL BE CLOSED JULY 4 FOR INDEPENDENCE DAY

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| 4 | 5<br>Game Group<br>6:30 pm | 6<br>Author Talk:<br>Madeline Bilis 7 pm* | 7<br>Behind the Scenes<br>at the Space Station<br>2 pm* | 8<br>Crafters Circle 2 pm | 9 | 10 |
| 11 | 12<br>Game Group<br>6:30 pm | 13<br>Music Exchange<br>Listening Room 7 pm | 14 | 15<br>Author Talk:<br>Irena Smith 2 pm* | 16 | 17 |
| 18 | 19<br>Mindfulness<br>Monday 12:30 pm*<br>Game Group<br>6:30 pm | 20 | 21<br>Author Talk:<br>Shelby Van Pelt<br>7 pm* | 22<br>Adult Craft:<br>Hydrangea Painting<br>3 pm | 23 | 24 |
| 25 | 26<br>Mindfulness<br>Monday 12:30 pm* | 27<br>Author Talk:<br>Rachel Spooner 7pm | 28 | 29 | 30<br>* online only | 31<br>Closed for<br>Labor Day<br>Weekend |

# WAYLAND FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

## Adult Programs

**Sign up online or call 508-358-2311 to take part.**

**Three Great Online Author Talks**

**Tuesday, August 6 7 pm**
*50 Hikes in Eastern Massachusetts*
with Madeline Bilis

**Thursday, August 15**
**2 pm**
*The Golden Ticket*
with Irena Smith

**Wednesday, August 21**
**7 pm** *Remarkably Bright Creatures*
with Shelby Van Pelt

### Wednesday, August 7 2 pm

### Behind the Scenes at the Space Station

Get an insider's perspective on one of the great international achievements through a virtual tour led by the Smithsonian National Air and Space Museum curator, Dr. Jennifer Levasseur. Brimming with astonishing visuals, this amazing experience will show you what it's like to live in space.

### Aug 19, 26, Sept. 16, 23, and 30 12:30 pm

### Mindfulness Mondays

Find a quiet, comfortable place to relax and join mindfulness teacher Lauren Masse for a calming meditation. Practice clearing your mind, being in the present moment, and reducing stress in these 30-minute virtual classes.

**Weekly themes**

8/19 - Mindfulness Meditation
8/26 - Movement Meditation (light movement)
9/16 - Nervous System Relaxation
9/23 - Nature Visualization (breathwork and mantra meditation)
9/30 - Movement Meditation (light movement)

*Presented in partnership with Maynard and Lincoln Public Libraries.*

### Tuesday, August 13 7 pm

### Music Exchange Listening Room Open Mic

Enjoy lightly amplified performances and refreshments in our beautiful Round Room. Come early and sign up to play two or three numbers yourself. Co-sponsored by Arts Wayland.

### Thursday, August 22 3 pm

### Adult Craft: Hydrangea Painting

Join us in person for an engaging acrylic painting class with Pop Up Art School. Participants will discover new techniques in a fun, social atmosphere. All materials provided, just bring your craft enthusiasm! Limit 15 people, ages 13+.

### *Author Talk*

### Tuesday, August 27 7 pm

### Will You Thrive in College?

College coach Rachel Spooner taught at the university level for many years. In her new book, *Tales from a Professor's Office: An Insider's Guide to Thriving in College*, she offers valuable tips, insights, and advice to students—and their families—that will help them make the most of their life in college, and beyond. In person and virtual.

**Stone's Bridge**
The history of a beloved Wayland landmark.

## EXHIBITS

Upstairs & Down

**Bruno Wernli**
Large-scale, textural acrylics, bursting with color.

**The Library will be closed August 31-September 2 for Labor Day Weekend.**

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**September 2024**

| Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 Closed for Labor Day Weekend | 2 Closed for Labor Day Weekend | 3 Soul Questions Workshop 1 pm | 4 Author Talk: Terry Szuplat 7 pm* | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| 8 | 9 Game Group 6:30 pm | 10 Music Exchange Listening Group 7 pm<br>Author Talk: Garrett M. Graff 2 pm* | 11 | 12 Crafters Circle 2 pm | 13 ESOL Discussion Group 9 am | 14 Make Your Own Terrarium Garden 2 pm |
| 15 | 16 Mindfulness Monday 12:30 pm*<br>*To Sisterhood* Book Talk 7 pm* | 17 Metal Miniatures 7 pm | 18 Author Talk: Nate Klemp 2 pm* | 19 Cookbook Club 5:30 pm<br>Dystopian / Sci Fi Book Group 7 pm* | 20 Great Decisions 9:30 am | 21 Author Talk: Liane Moriarty 7 pm* |
| 22 | 23 Mindfulness Monday 12:30 pm* | 24 Author Talk: Grace Young 7 pm* | 25 | 26 The Places of the Muses 10:30 am*<br>The Prison Book Program 7 pm | 27 ESOL Discussion Group 9 am | 28 |
| 29 | 30 Mindfulness Monday 12:30 pm*<br>Game Group 6:30 pm | 31 | | | | |

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**Tuesday, Sept. 3 1 pm**
**Soul Questions Workshop**

Using collage materials, our own questions, and a touch of whimsy, we'll create wisdom cards to guide us on our journey. No art background necessary. Limit 20 participants.

**Saturday, Sept. 14 2 pm**
**Make Your Own Terrarium Garden**

Create a miniature garden inside a container. Led by staff from Therapy Gardens. Limit 20 participants, age 13+.

**Monday, Sept. 16 7 pm**
***To Sisterhood!***
**A Virtual Book Discussion**

What were the hopes and concerns of young women in 1969? What, if anything, has changed? Include your mother, daughter, or anyone for an intergenerational talk about Wayland author Gail Shapiro's new novel.

**Thursday, Sept. 26 10:30 am**
**The Places of the Muses:**
**A Brief History Of Museums**

From the proto-museums of the Renaissance to the "wonder rooms" of the Age of Exploration and up through modern times. Virtual only. Hosted by the Tewksbury Public Library partnering with several MA

EAT YOUR BOOKS

**New Resource Finds Recipes in Our Cookbooks**

Use this terrific site (created by a Wayland resident) to find just the right recipe in our extensive cookbook collection. From our 24/7 Library link, log in with "wfpl," then search on the Recipes tab. You can also access EYB's own vast collection of recipes.

**Tuesday, Sept. 10 7 pm**
**Music Exchange Listening Room Open Mic**

Sign up to play a few numbers yourself in our beautiful Round Room. Co-sponsored by Arts Wayland.

**Sept. 16, 23, and 30 12:30 pm**
**Mindfulness Mondays**

Practice clearing your mind, being in the moment, and reducing stress in 30-minute virtual classes.
In partnership with Maynard and Lincoln Public Libraries.

**Tuesday, Sept. 17 7 pm**
**Abraham Megerdichian's**
**Machined Metal Miniatures**

Robert Megerdichian will discuss how his late father machined solid scrap metal into exquisite interpretations of everyday objects. Don't miss the display in the lower-level case September 4-30.

**Thursday, Sept. 26 7 pm**
**The Prison Book Program**

Kelly Brotzman, Managing Director, will discuss access to books and information for people in prison, the role books play in their lives, and the PBP's support of incarcerated people's right to read.

**Five Great Online Author Talks**

**Wednesday, Sept. 4 7 pm**
***Say It Well***
**by Terry Szuplat**
Hosted by the Tewksbury Library with several other MA libraries.

**Tuesday, Sept. 24 7 pm**
**Stir Frying**
**with Grace Young**
Hosted by the Cary Library, Lexington, with several MA libraries.

**Tuesday, Sept. 10 2 pm**
**Oral Histories**
**with Garrett M. Graff**

**Wednesday, Sept. 18**
**2 pm**
***Open* by Nate Klemp**

**Saturday, Sept. 21 7 pm**
***Here One Moment***
**by Liane Moriarty**

**Fare thee well, Andy Moore.** After 26+ years, he retires on 9/20. Come in for some final reading tips!

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## Adult Programs and Book Groups

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## October 2024

| Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 29 | 30 | 1 Great Presenters: Aziz El Madi 7:30 pm | 2 Virtual Author Talk: Bat Island 2 pm* | 3 Poetry Workshop 2 pm | 4 ESOL Discussion Group 9 am | 5 |
| 6 | 7 Game Group 6:30 pm<br>Evening Book Group 7 pm | 8 Music Exchange Listening Group 7 pm | 9 Virtual Author Talk: Silvia Moreno-Garcia 7 pm*<br>History of Wayland in Maps 7 pm | 10 Crafters Circle 2 pm<br>The Wayland Newspaper Project 7 pm | 11 Great Decisions: High Seas Treaty 9:30 am | 12 |
| 13 | 14 Closed for Indigenous Peoples Day | 15 | 16 TubaFrau Hofbrau Band 7 pm | 17 Poetry Workshop 2 pm<br>Cookbook Club 5:30 pm<br>Dystopian/Sci-Fi Book Group 7 pm*<br>Rhumba! Samba! Tango! Mambo! 7:30 pm | 18 ESOL Discussion Group 9 am<br>Noon Book Group | 19 |
| 20 Arts Wayland exhibit reception 2 pm | 21 | 22 Virtual Author Talk: Lori Gottlieb 2 pm*<br>Author Talk: Charles Coe 7 pm | 23 ESOL Tutor Training Class 6 pm<br>Project 2025 7 pm | 24 Understanding the Crisis in Sudan 7 pm | 25 | 26 |
| 27 | 28 Game Group 6:30 pm | 29 | 30 ESOL Tutor Training Class 6 pm | 31 | | |

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## Adult Programs

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**Tuesday, October 1 7:30 pm** Great Presenters: Aziz El Madi

The founder and Executive Director of Volunteer Morocco speaks about the non-profit's mission to aid sustainability in underprivileged areas of the country, and provide volunteer opportunities.

**Tuesday, October 8 7 pm** Music Exchange Listening Room

It's Open Mic Night at the Library! Sign up to play a few tunes, or just relax and listen.

**Wednesday, October 9 7 pm** The History of Wayland in Maps

Using historical maps, Town Surveyor Tom Lashmit charts the many changes in the town's development from Revolutionary times to the present. Presented with the Wayland Musuem and Historical Society.

**Thursday, October 10 7 pm** The Wayland Newspaper Project

Since the demise of the *Town Crier*, a number of Wayland residents are attempting to start a non-profit community newspaper. Five of them will discuss their vision and the plan to achieve it.

**Wednesday, October 16 7 pm** TubaFrau Hofbrau Band

A trio from Waltham's premier German oompah band livens up the evening with polkas, schottisches, waltzes, marches, and more. Sing along and thrill to call of the Alpenhorn!

**Thursday, October 17 7:30 pm** Rhumba! Samba! Tango! Mambo!

Starting with *The Peanut Vendor* in 1928, Latin America has profoundly influenced American pop music. Educator John Clark covers *Besame Mucho, La Bamba* and other hits in this upbeat program.

**Tuesday, October 22 7 pm** Author Reading: *New and Selected Works* by Charles Coe

Coe is renowned for his powerful readings and unusually warm and compassionate voice. His poems speak to the heart and mind as well as the ear, touching upon what is essential in us all.

**Wednesday, October 23 7 pm** Project 2025: Origins and Evolution

Political Science Professor Brian Conley of Suffolk University delves into the history of this now-notorious document. Virtual only. Hosted by the Ashland Public Library with a multitude of MA and NH libraries.

**Thursday, October 24 7 pm** Understanding the Crisis in Sudan

What are the origins of the current Sudanese crisis? Dr. Mai Hassan, Association Professor of Political Science at MIT, explains. Virtual only. Hosted by the Watertown Public Library with several MA Libraries.

**Three Great Online Author Talks**

**Wednesday, October 2 2 pm** *Bat Island* with Smithsonian scientists

**Wednesday, October 9 7 pm** *The Seventh Veil Of Salome* with Silvia Moreno-Garcia

**Tuesday, October 22 2 pm** *Maybe You Should Talk to Someone* with Lori Gottlieb

The Library will be closed on Monday, October 14 for Indigenous Peoples Day.

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## Adult Programs and Book Groups November 2024

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| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | 1<br>Great Decisions<br>9:30 am | 2 |
| 3 | 4<br>Game Group<br>6:30 pm<br>Evening Book Group<br>7 pm | 5 | 6<br>ESOL Tutor Training Class 6 pm* | 7<br>Poetry Workshop 2 pm*<br>Virtual Author Talk: Stanley Milford, Jr.<br>7 pm*<br>Postcards of Cochituate at CUMC 7 pm | 8<br>ESOL Discussion Group 9 am<br>Noon Book Group<br>12 pm | 9<br>Virtual Author Talk En Espanol: Javier Zamora 2 pm* |
| 10 | 11<br>Closed for Veteran's Day | 12<br>Music Exchange Listening Group<br>7 pm<br>Great Presenters: Dr. Andrew Nierenberg<br>7:30 pm | 13<br>ESOL Tutor Training Class 6 pm* | 14<br>Crafters Circle 2 pm<br>Virtual Author Talk: Javier Zamora 4 pm*<br>Cookbook Club 5:30 pm<br>Jazz of the '50s with John Clark 7:30 pm | 15 | 16 |
| 17 | 18<br>Game Group<br>6:30 pm | 19<br>Festive Tea Blends<br>7 pm | 20<br>ESOL Tutor Training Clas s 6 pm<br>Sarah McQuaid Concert<br>7 pm<br>Virtual Author Talk: Mona Susan Power<br>7 pm* | 21<br>Poetry Workshop 2 pm<br>Dystopian/Sci-Fi Book Group 7 pm* | 22<br>ESOL Discussion Group 9 am | 23 |
| 24 | 25 | 26<br>Living with Wild Turkeys 10:30 am* | 27<br>*Library Closes at 6 pm*<br>Native Nations & The Beginning of the US<br>7 pm* | 28<br>*Closed for Thanksgiving* | 29<br>*Closed for Thanksgiving* | 30 |

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## Adult Programs

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**Thurs, Nov 7 at 7 pm**

**Postcards from Cochituate**

with Sheila Carel

Learn the locations of Cochituate's oldest home and an industrial-era tenement. Find out how Indigenous people influenced Wayland's traffic patterns. Discover where baseball great Ted Williams and Louis Armstrong were likely to be spotted.!

**Attend at Community United Methodist Church or on Zoom.** *Co-sponsored by the Wayland Museum and Historical Society.*

**Tues, Nov 12 at 7:00 PM**

**Music Exchange Listening Room Open Mic**

Hosted by Steve Robb

Settle in to the comfortable seating of the library's ornate Round Room to perform and enjoy lightly amplified music. Refreshments available. *Presented in partnership with ArtsWayland.*

**Tues, Nov 19 at 7 pm**

**Festive Tea Blends**

Learn the art and craft of tea blending! Explore holiday-themed herbs, spices, and teas. Choose from over 30 different ingredients! Great as gifts! Candy cane tea, anyone? Limit 20, age 13+.

**Tues, Nov 12 at 7:30 pm**

**Great Presenters: Dr. Andrew Nierenberg**

***Everything You Wanted to Know about Depression***

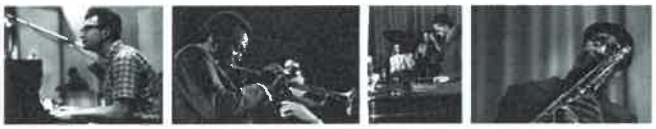
Up to 17% of the population will experience an episode of depression at some point in their lives. Learn about different episodes of depression, how to recognize when it becomes a problem, and about current and potential future treatments.

**Thurs, Nov 14 at 7:30 pm**

**Jazz of the '50s: A Defining Decade**

with John Clark

Learn about the defining decade for jazz and hear samples from musicians such as Miles Davis, Gerry Mulligan, Sonny Rollins, and more!



**Weds, Nov 20 at 7 pm**

**Sarah McQuaid Concert**

Wayland Library is a stop on the US tour of internationally known singer-songwriter Sarah McQuaid. Her music has been likened to classic 1970s British folk and incorporates blues, rock and country. Join us in the acoustically vibrant Round Room. *Presented in partnership with ArtsWayland.*

*Two virtual programs hosted by the Tewksbury Public Library in collaboration with a multitude of MA/NH Libraries.*

**Tues, Nov 26 at 10:30 am**

**Living with Wild Turkeys in MA**

with Mass Wildlife

**Weds, Nov 27 at 7 pm**

**Native Nations & The Beginning of the United States (1100-1860)**

with Heather Bruegl

**Online Author Talks**

**Thurs, Nov 7 at 7 pm**
***The Paranormal Ranger***
**with Stanley Milford, Jr.**

**Sat, Nov 9 at 2 pm - *Spanish***
**Thurs, Nov 14 at 4 pm - *English***
***Solito* with Javier Zamora**

**Weds, Nov 20 at 7 pm**
***A Council of Dolls***
**with Mona S. Power**

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## December 2024 - Adult Programs

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| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2<br>Holiday Stress Relief: Mindfulness and Meditation 12:30 PM*<br>Evening Book Group 7 PM | 3<br>Great Presenters: Noelle Fournier & Jessica Roscio 7:30 PM | 4<br>Libby: the Library's eBook App 10:00 AM<br>Virtual Author Talk: Smithsonian Gems 2:00 PM* | 5<br>Poetry Workshop 2:00PM* | 6<br>ESOL Discussion Group 9:00 AM | 7 |
| 8<br>Wayland Ctr. Holiday Open House: Family Concert 3:00 PM | 9<br>Holiday Stress Relief: Mindfulness and Meditation 12:30 PM*<br>Game Group 6:30 PM | 10<br>Quiet Study in the Raytheon Room 6:00 PM<br>Music Exchange Listening Room Open Mic 7:00 PM | 11<br>Virtual Author Talk: Laura Dave 2:00 PM* | 12<br>Crafters Circle 2:00 PM<br>Cookbook Club 5:30 PM<br>Folk Music: An American Revival with John Clark 7:30 PM | 13<br>Noon Book Group 12:00 PM | 14 |
| 15 | 16<br>Holiday Stress Relief: Mindfulness and Meditation 12:30 PM*<br>Game Group 6:30 PM | 17 | 18 | 19<br>Poetry Workshop 2:00PM*<br>The Improbability of Us with Evan Hadingham 7:00 PM | 20<br>ESOL Discussion Group 9:00 AM | 21 |
| 22 | 23 | 24<br>*Library Closes Early 12:00 PM* | 25<br>*Library Closed* | 26 | 27 | 28 |
| 29 | 30 | 31<br>*Library Closes Early 3:00 PM* | 1<br>*Library Closed* | | | |

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**Dec 1-31 at the Reference Desk**
**Gift Wrap Swap!**

Bring your unused gift wrap to the Reference Desk and take home some "new to you" supplies! Wrapping paper, ribbons, gift tags and greeting cards in good condition are welcome. You do not need to bring supplies to participate in the swap - come and take what you like! Questions? Contact Courtney: cmichael@minlib.net or 508-358-2311

**Tues, Dec 3 at 7:30 PM** *Hybrid*
**Great Presenters: Noelle Fournier & Jessica Roscio**
*Behind the Scenes at the Danforth: Two Perspectives on Experiencing Art*

How do museums choose exhibitions? Why hang certain artworks near each other? Is art accessible, or intimidating? Explore the unique aspects of working in the arts and go behind the scenes at the Danforth Art Museum and Art School.

**Mondays, Dec 2, 9, and 16 at 12:30 PM** *Virtual*
**Holiday Stress Relief: Mindfulness and Meditation**

Find a quiet, comfortable space to relax and join mindfulness teacher, Lauren, for a calming virtual lunch break meditation. Learn tools to calm your mind and body, and reduce stress. Co-sponsored by the Wayland, Lincoln and Maynard Public Libraries.

**Thurs, Dec 12 at 7:30 PM** *In person*
**Folk Music: An American Revival with John Clark**

Join us for a music history program sure to get your toes tapping and hands clapping! John Clark will share the story of folk music in America, from Alan Lomax to Joan Baez and everyone in between.

**Weds, Dec 4 at 10:00 AM** *In person*
**Libby: the Library's eBook App.**

Discover how easy it is to use Libby! Download ebooks and audiobooks to your phone, tablet or computer. MJ will show you how to install the app and borrow or reserve ebooks. Learn how to modify the font size and screen color as well. Bring your device with you. Limit 10 people.

**Thurs, Dec 19 at 7:00 PM** *Hybrid*
**The Improbability of Us with Evan Hadingham**

How lucky are we all to be here? Travel through deep time and space to explore scientific evidence pointing to the extreme improbability of our existence. Journey through cosmology, climate, catastrophes, and human evolution to see how easily humanity could have failed.

**Online Author Talks**

**Weds, Dec 4 at 2:00 PM** *Virtual*
***Smithsonian Gems Unearthed***
**with Dr. Jeffrey E. Post**

**Weds, Dec 11 at 2:00 PM** *Virtual*
***The Night We Lost Him*** **with Laura Dave**